Procurement Law with regard to certain marketing activities related to the promotion of tourism; and generally relating to State procurement.

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND. That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Finance and Procurement

11 - 203.

- (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this Division II does not apply to:
 - (1) procurement by:
 - (i) the Blind Industries and Services of Maryland;
 - (ii) the Maryland State Arts Council, for the support of the arts;
- (iii) the Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority, if no State money is to be spent on a procurement contract;
- (iv) the Maryland Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority, if no State money is to be spent on a procurement contract;
- (v) the Maryland Industrial Training Program in the Department of Economic and Employment Development, for training programs for new or expanding businesses or industries;
- (vi) the Board of Trustees for Maryland State Retirement and Pension Systems, for services related to the external management of the investment of assets of the retirement systems;
- (vii) the Maryland Food Center Authority, to the extent the Authority is exempt under Title 13, Subtitle 1 of Article 41 of the Code;
- (viii) the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission, for services of artists for educational and cultural television productions;